

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1A-1C. This sheet, which includes Figs. 1-A-1C, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1-A-1-C.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 23-35 are pending in this application. Claims 1-22 are herein canceled without prejudice. Claims 10-35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 10-14 and 17-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,049,221 to Wada et al. (herein “Wada”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,237,332 to Kawashima et al. (herein “Kawashima”). Claims 15 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Wada and Kawashima in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,480,048 to Kitamura et al. (herein “Kitamura”). Claims 23-35 were noted as allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of the allowable subject matter in claims 23-25.

The present response is submitted to place this application in condition for allowance with the noted allowable subject matter in Claims 23-25. By the present amendment each of rejected claims 1-22 is canceled without prejudice, so only allowable claims 23-35 are pending in this application.

Further, independent claim 23 is herein amended to address the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Replacement Figures 1A-1-C are also submitted herein to show the “power supply film” recited in claim 23.

In further detail, claim 23 is herein amended to recite “a height of the at least one conductor portion”, to clarify the antecedent basis for that term.

Claim 23 is also herein amended to no longer recite the “second support member”.

Further, replacement Figures 1A-1C are submitted herein that now show the “power supply film 13”. The specification for example at page 6, lines 2 and 10 references a “power supply film”, and the specification at page 10, lines 10-12 states “[o]n the surface 12, a

electric power supply layer 13 for allowing plating operation, which will be described later, is formed". Replacement Figures 1A-1C now show that power supply layer 13 on the surface 12.

Thereby, applicants respectfully submit replacement Figures 1A-1C are supported by the original specification, and thus do not add any new matter.

Independent claim 23 as noted above is also now believed to be amended to address the rejections thereto under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

As no other issues are pending in this application, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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